Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington D.C.

Dear Bro. Jackson:-

I herewith enclose to you a letter to Hon. John Sherman, which you are to use as your judgement shall dictate. The evils alluded to are less than half portrayed, as prostitution was the main cause of their remaining as they did, and Capt. Borden is a useless piece of machinery for the purpose of stopping the liquor traffic. The only thing I find good in him is to blow the Borden trumpet, and to hear him sound the praise of the Bordens, especially G.B., one would be led to believe that the entire nation depended on Gilbert B. Borden, or some member of the Borden family.

He has been to the "shooting station" three times ostensibly to look after liquor but really to consult with and advise with the New Bedford people to retain his place, and wrote the

Board of Trade of New Bedford a long letter from which the Secy. of the Treas. will hear in the no distant future. The letter was dated Aug. 14th, after his visit there on the 12th & 13th. At which time he went aboard of the "Helen Mar" where remained the entire day and saw neither liquor nor intoxication although there was plenty of liquor and fighting ashore and four men were tied and put under boats to put a partial stop to the pugnacity of the occasion. The shipmasters may know nothing of these things, but, it is, like the priest, "they do not see them with their blind eye."

Some few of the natives are beginning to return to the village, but they are off to the ice from early morning till late at night getting walrus for their winter provision. I have my school room ready for business, with the exception of the paint drying and will go right to work at the earliest opportunity.

Push this liquor business as it has all the concomitant evils in its train — adultery, prostitution, disease, death. Respectfully

L. M. Stevenson.

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D.C.

Office of
Juneau City Mining Record.
Frank T. Myers, Editor.
Juneau, Alaska.
Feb. 2 — 1891

Dear Sir:-

Affairs in Alaska are not running very smoothly in the official line. Mr. C. J. Mulkey a special treasury agent paid this section a visit on the strength of the original Spring whisky bills of Pracht which I registered to the President & of which I spoke to you. They were referred to the Sec of Treasury for investigation hence Mr. Mulkey's visit. He also investigated the Knapp-Pracht whisky license which have been issued both at Wrangel & Juneau & on his return stated to me that they were no good & expressed surprise at the governor's weakness in the matter. He became thoroughly disgusted with Pracht & I am confident will not whitewash Pracht in his report. Mr. Brady & myself referred him to you for certain details relative to his "Spring Business" & I feel quite confident that he is or will be defunct officially in a short time. Pracht has sent Chamberlain to Kodiak as his deputy at that place.

I also call your attention to the plans for a court house in Juneau, in the treasury department & also to an article in the Record relative to the same & if you can do anything to change them the people of Juneau

To

Office of
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Frank T. Myers, Editor.
Juneau, Alaska.

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will be ever thankful as they want a good & substantial building.

I presume if there is a change in the customs service in Alaska you will have some influence in the matter or may be consulted, & if it is possible for you to secure me the deputyship at this place I will be ever thankful. I am doing fairly well with the Record & am partially out of debt. Blacket is aspiring for Pracht's place & has a brother here awaiting for the deputyship at Juneau. He has the backing of the saloon men & Daniel, Delaney & Maloney so I understand. I understand W. F. Turner is an applicant for the Collectorship. I met him for the first time while at Sitka last Nov. as a juror. He appears to be an able & forcible gentleman & would like to see him succeed as he would make an efficient officer.

I Hope you received the Record regularly & if so you then keep fairly well posted on affairs here, & at any time I can be of service to you in Alaska let me know in what direction.

Will be pleased to hear from you at any time. I am yours &c

Frank T. Myers

JOSEPH COOK
BOSTON
MONDAY
LECTURESHIP.

92 Beacon St.,
Boston, Feb. 2. 1891

Dear Dr. Gulliver,

Dr. Ela has very kindly proposed to have you speak in the vestibule ten minutes at Tremont Temple on Monday.

I most cordially invite you to do so

JOSEPH COOK
BOSTON
MONDAY
LECTURESHIP

I hope you can
call on Mrs. Cook
& myself at 25
Beach St. some
evening this week.

We are good
friends of yours
& of Alaska.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph Cook.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Boston.

1312 Ohio St. Feb. 2d 1891
Lawrence Kansas

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Sir,
I received your letter last week in regard to the Alaska book. I will send you one of the best ones, & hope that you will send me one of the book, that will contain your notice. My husband often has official documents sent to him. I will enclose an envelope just received, that will show his position. The State Office he has held so many years is unsalaried, & costs him postage sometimes. He is an honorably retired Presbyterian clergyman, & like the

most of such <u>not rich</u>.
If you help me in my
efforts to earn by giving
the notice you offer, we
shall be very thankful.
We together edited the
Alaska book, & I copied &
got ready for the press.
I then took a General Agency
for it, but have not been
able to give it proper
attention & have given
up the Agency, but
have a right to
sell individually to
those who ask me.
The writer Mr. Pierce
died last fall, & his
mother Mrs. Mary A.
Beatty is his only heir,
& will keep up the
business. She wishes

to have her name & no, used in the notice as well as mine. If you can make it long enough to include both addresses & a mention of my husband's official position, we shall be glad. I think such a mention would interest the cultured people who will receive the report from you. I will write the notice that would suit us & you can do as you think best about putting in that much. The explanatory part of this letter is for you, not expecting all of it to be given to the public, only what is necessary to have it clearly understood by the readers.

Respectfully Mrs. J. H. Carruth.

Thirteen Years of Travel and Exploration in Alaska is the title of a book issued last spring. It was written by W. H. Pierce (a miner recently deceased) and edited by Prof. & Mrs. J. H. Carruth of Lawrence Kansas. Prof Carruth is well known through his work as State Botanist. The book can be obtained by addressing Mrs. J. H. Carruth 1312 Ohio St. Lawrence Kansas, or Mrs. Mary A Beatty 1340 Ohio St. Lawrence Kan. Price in cloth $1-10 in paper cover 60 cts It will be sent postage paid, on receipt of price.

WOMAN'S

Home Missionary Society

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church.

(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

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Feb. 8, 1871

Dr. Holmes Barrow

Dear Sir,

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Jerusalem Mills
Harford Co. Md.
Feb 6th 91

Dr Jackson
Dear Sir

I was at the Presbyterial meeting at the 1st Ch. Baltimore and I was disappointed that you were not there and very sorry to hear that you were sick. I hope it is nothing serious and that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at Mills.

We will be pleased to have you come to Frankinville at any time that you can make it convenient if we know it about a week befor

the time in order to make it known and it is desirable to have it on a moonlight night if possible

There are trains from Baltimore Camden station B & O. R. R at 3.40 & 5.- or P. M. which reach Bradshaw our station in about an hour, then morning trains from Bradshaw to Baltimore at 7.23 & 9.5 & 11.55 A. M. or if more convenient to you you can use the Md. Central or the P. W. & B. roads.

Yours Respy.
Mary H. Brown

JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.
H. KENDALL, D.D., WM. IRVIN, D.D., D. J. McMILLAN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
O. D. EATON, TREASURER.
BOX L, STATION D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

February 6, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

U.S. General Agent of Education for Alaska/

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 4th inst.,enclosing the contracts for the year 1890 - 91 for Point Barrow and Sitka, Alaska, has been received, for which please accept a great many thanks. I am glad to inform you that the check for the Sitka school reached me at noon Wednesday, and I do not know that I can tell you how much it helped us. The same mail brought checks from two sisters for $2500 each, which carried up my receipts for the day to a little over $10000, and I assure you it helped us much. Please accept a thousand thanks for your kindness in hurrying forward this matter. Will the Secretary delay the Point Barrow appropriation until we can hear from Stevenson? It will be six or eight months yet before we can hear. Do not bother to reply to this specially.

Yours truly,

O. D. Eaton

Treasurer.

GEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY.
Alfred R. C. Selwyn LL.D., F.R.S. Director.
MUSEUM & OFFICE, SUSSEX ST. OTTAWA.

7 February 1891.

Rev. W. Sheldon Jackson,
U. S. Bureau of Education
Washington,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of

Preliminary Report of the General Agent of Education for Alaska, 1890.

and am instructed to convey to you the thanks of the Director for the same.

Yours respectfully,

J. Thorburn LL.D.
Librarian

Marietta Ga.
7th Feb-91

My dear Doctor:

When is Mr. Marsden? Letters have come for him, but he is not here.

I hope you are well again.

Sincerely yours
J. Thos Walker

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Bureau of Education
Washington
D. C.

a.k.

Lincoln University, Pa.
Feby 7th 1891

Dear Mr. Jackson

Am sorry to hear that your illness is of such a nature as to prevent you from active work. We were all very much disappointed but we hope you will soon be able to venture on another appointment. Have had a number of inquiries from the students about you and they are all indulging the hope that you will still come. They looked forward to your lecture with much interest & pleasant anticipation

Dr Kendall was in New York on the day you were expected to bring, after the interests of the Institution in connection with the Fayerweather will contest but hurried home in time to be present at the Lecture. He is very desirous of seeing & hearing you. Even in the interim the members of the faculty share in

stimulated to a great thing also to interest the Oxford people in the work

Please come therefore if possible at a later date & let me know when you can arrange for it

The faculty authorized me to pay you $150.00 & cover travelling expenses & Oxford hotel bills

Supplement this with some more —
We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs
J + Daisy but hope they will soon be well
Mrs S. joins me in best wishes and
kindest regards —

Our Cary reps will finally oblige

Affectionately yours
R L Stewart

Scent Pamphlets

62 Rutland St.

Monday Feb 9. 1891

My
Dear Dr. Jackson

If it is possible my wife will be at the Church this P.M. to hear you, but as she has a bad cold it is doubtful. & if I can I will also be there, but failing in this, will you send word where you are, & if your wife & I can with you! We shall be glad to see you all at our home as above, which is readily reached by four lines of Horse Cars. We dine at 2 P.M. & tea at 6 P.M. & we always have Extra plates

Yours Truly
H. Tracy Coates

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1060 N. Halsted St.
Chicago. Ill.
Feb. 9 1891

Dear Sir.

A few years ago you spoke in Omaha Neb., at the meeting of the Gen. Assembly, about the work in Alaska, Rev. Ira Ward, now a pastor in Omaha, then my pastor near Springfield Ill, heard you and was aroused, came home all on fire about the mission work in Alaska and said that if he was a young man just leaving the Seminary he would go straight to Alaska. Since that, Alaska has been an interesting field to me. I met Mr Allen McKay of Ft Wrangel last fall and received some knowledge of the country, the climate the people

and the work. But I am anxious to know where I am and a junior in the Seminary here, & if when I finish here and God calls me I will go to Africa, but if I do not go I want to be informed as to the place and work so I can stimulate others and get them in sympathy with the work there and help it with teachers, preachers and money.

To this end will you please send me a list of books, & maps that treat of the natural resources, the people, education, & religious industries, & climate. Also a list where these books can be purchased & the price if possible.

I am anxious to get hold of some Government reports & statistics on the subject of Africa.

A number of the boys are familiarizing themselves with the mission work some the foreign others the home work and from time to time as they are invited go to the various churches and speak on the subject which they have chosen.

In answering the above request you will greatly oblige Yours Truly

W. A. Gail.

Juneau Alaska
Feb. 10: 1899.

Dr Jackson
Sitka

I have received by this mail. a commission from the Commissioner of Education I will send an acceptance by this mail.

Is there a "Morro Priest" in the Presbytery of Alaska that you know of. So far I have had twice as much trouble with the white church of Juneau that I had the unfortune to organize than I have had with my own. King has made a number of bad breaks concerning most of the members took time for Presbyterianism. (This is only for your Ears)

I feel immensely like asking you for a lot of Government reports on Alaska but I will put it in this form If you have any or get hold of them that you could send off but do not just know who wants them send them to me. Rail Road reports. Your Pt Barrow Report Ray's report. Allens Report.

Do you know about how many lots of "Life in Alaska" have been sold?

Are the lots 3 and 4 in the block on which the School house now stands, needed for School purposes seeing that the Native School will be in a different part of town?

Mr Howard had located them but never tried to claim them

He suggests that they be used for an armory for G.A.R. and Sons of Veterans the G.A.R. Post are going to get one or two cannon and when they can are going to, with the Sons of Veterans, put up a house they want two lots and Mr Howard says he will give his right to the lots mentioned he says he spoke about it & I think it is for Juneau's recording. What do you say about it?

When do you come back to Alaska? Will you come through Juneau?

Kindest regards to all to yourself & family

Fraternally
Eugene S. Willard

Oct

Wellesley College.
Wellesley, Mass. 2/11.

Dr. Jackson,
Dear Sir:

Hearing that you are in this vicinity, I hasten to ask if you can't speak to our missionary society next Sunday evening. If not, when can you?

Our regular time for missionary meetings, is the first Sunday of the month, except April when it comes on the evening of the second Sunday. But we are so anxious to hear you that we will make any rearrangement

fem our force which may prove necessary.

Hoping to hear favorably from you,

Very cordially,

Laura A. Jones,

Chairman Miss. Com.

[L. R. No. _____, 188__.]

Signal Service, U. S. Army.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,

(Station) Red Bluff Cala.,

(Date) Feb. 11, 1891

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir:

Your of Jan. 14. received in due time. Previous to its receipt I had seen accounts of your work, in the newspapers, particular, in regard to your trip on the Bear and its results, and your work in the Educational Bureau.

How well I remember the night you and Brady faced that rather dangerous, excited audience in Sitka – and contrast the present with those days – you have cause to congratulate yourself.

Don't you know, I tell long to get back to Sitka with its arcadian simplicity of life

fully verifying the truth of the old legend about the effect of drinking the water of Indian River.

I agree with you in regard to the stock of the Clearkan — it is thoroughly sacrificed already, so I presume we had best not meddle any further in the matter. I mentioned the matter to you because I knew that you made a trip up there occasionally and if anything could be done I would give you power of atty. to act for me.

The next time ~~to~~ you come through Red Bluff I hope you will remain over awhile — but if you cannot I should be only too pleased to get up in the middle of the night and shake hands "for the sake of auld lang syne". Given a strong will and a good object, it is wonderful how much can be accomplished in a short life as you have exemplified in your own.

With kindest regards from Mrs. McSheen & self

Yours Sincerely

John McSheen

Seattle Wash.
Feb. 11, 1891

Mr. Jackson,
Wash. M.B.;

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find report for May-90. I feel very anxious that some are according to God's will should go to Uruga. My wifes health is poor, but we are ready to go when it becomes clear that it is His will that we should. I trust however the right one will be found to go early in the spring

Truly Yours
John H. Carr

My address is Box 648

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American Missionary Association,

Bible House, Ninth Street and Fourth Avenue.

New York, Feb. 11 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
U. S. Gen'l Agent for Alask,
Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother: —

Please find enclosed a letter to Gen. Nettleton. I have put it in the form of a letter of introduction, for I think you said, though I am not quite sure of it, that you were not personally acquainted with the General. If I am mistaken about this, please tell me and I will write another, or to save time, you might take the letter as it is and have a little laugh with the General over my mistake, and yet secure the object we have in view.

With kind Christian regards.

Very sincerely yours,
M. E. Strieby.

Have an engagement out of the city for that date - Will be glad to come some other time

No. 1320 11th St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

February. 12, 1891.

Dr. Thomas Jackson,

Bureau of Education.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested to ask you if you will kindly talk about "Alaska and the Alaskans" at the next meeting of the "Washington Bird Association"

to be held on the morning of the 15th of this month at the "Winchaughsis" Building, No. 1406 G St. N.W.

An early answer will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,

Mary L. Cooper,

Chm. Program Com.

P.S. Have you heard from Mrs. Wells regarding the Encyclopedia?

M. L. C.

WOMAN'S

Home Missionary Society

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church.

(ALASKAN BUREAU.)

Boston, Feb 11 1891

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Industrial Training School
Sitka, Alaska
Feb. 13, 1891

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir. —

In December I wrote you a letter and sealed it but did not send it.

I now reproduce it just as I wrote it then which was as follows. —

The strain of incessant work, worry and anxiety which my position entails upon me in the past has been too great a tension of vitality and force, and nature is simply giving out.

No one knows what a trying position mine has been so well as you. (I have not the iron constitution of a Dr. Jackson.)

For more than a year I have been afflicted with rheumatism occasionally, but for several months I have scarcely been free from rheumatic pains.

Dr. Arnold said I ought to go to California and recuperate, Miss Rodgers and Mrs. Overend have been urging me for a long time to look after my health.

I have long realized that from 6 A.M. until 9 P.M. of worrying drudgery

was telling upon me, and was bound to exhaust my power of endurance.

I have fully decided to resign and ask the Board to relieve me as soon as possible.

Mr. Gamble's coming has been a great relief to me, but my mind is in need of rest and change as well as my body.

With the present force of workers a new man need not do the hard work or as much routine (daily) work as was necessarily entailed upon me in the earlier years of the school existence.

We find Dr. Thoing a kind, christian man. Of what service he will be remains yet to be tested.

Mr. Shields, Simson, Stevens and Gamble are all excellent in their places.

It is due to you to say that letters from New York precipitated my resignation a little, but it is not timely enough if I had not been loth to give up.

Very Sincerely yours,
Wm. R. Kelly

P.S. I send a copy of this letter to the Secretary of the Board.

Objects.—To awaken interest in Home Missions, enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the neglected people of this country, secure the aid of the benevolent for our mission work, and co-operate with the connectional societies of the Church for the elevation and evangelization of the people.

Methods.—These will be adapted to meet the needs of the various localities, whether in our frontiers or in populous cities. Believing that the best interests of society are dependent upon Christian homes the Society aims to furnish such training for girls as will enable them to make good homes for the people.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, November, 1884.

Acts x, 4.—"Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God."

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14th. 189

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I write to learn if you will be passing through Cincinnati within the next few months and if so, if it would be agreeable to you to make one or more addresses in the city on Alaskian and Indian affairs in case arrangements can be made at the time when it will be convenient for you to be here. My understanding is that you will pass through this section on your way to the N.W.

Very sincerely your friend,-

E. S. Rust

Wrangel, Alaska
Feb. 14. 1891

Dr. Jackson,
Dear Friend,

I received your letter stating that you were satisfied with the way I used the proceeds from the articles belonging to the Museum. Mr Wilmore will send you a check for the $23.75 as soon as he can get one. I thank you for the $7.25 for the Fire Engine Fund.

We are both well and happy at home. I am better satisfied with Wrangel than I was before I had accustomed myself to the change.

Town affairs are not so pleasant as we could wish for. For some time there has seemed

to be strife in the air.

Because Mr. Milbrook has done his duty faithfully and because some one else wants his position, and for other and seemingly greater reasons that I cannot find out, the surcharged atmosphere seems to be spending its fury on his head. It has reached its culminative in an unwarrantable action since his receipt of the commission as member of the Local School Committee.

However there is this consolation, - actions of spite and malice are most always sure to go one step too far and thus stay themselves. Such was the culminating act of spite toward Mr. Milbrook when the Town M.S. Commissioner held in the court room a secret examination.

with guarded doors, of two of the most charitable in the town assuming the charges of Mr. Millmore.

What his motive, are I know than I can tell, as his actions are unexplainable.

I only write you thus briefly as as sort of balance to the much you will probably receive from the other side.

We expect a nice Thanksgiving down on this boat to spend a month or two with us.

I am glad you are settled as you wished to be. I hope you are all well. Give my regards to Mrs and Miss Jackson.

Yours sincerely

Ida M. Millmore.

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Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Harrisburg Feb 15/91

Dear Mr Jackson—

I am very anxious indeed to know that you can with but speak you are better — There is to be a District Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor here next Thursday the 19th. Should they decide to have the Cause of Home Missions presented could you come for that evening? If you did, when there could we have an hour to talk it over? I did not know until Sunday of last week! I do not know what the Sec Em Com will do, but thought I would do this at least — that you can come if there should be an opportunity — I will telegraph you to Mr 55 as soon as I know

I hope you will certainly succeed — I wish
you — very much I hope I shall have
the pleasure soon — Yours cordially

E. H. Bailey.

(Mrs L. B.)

31 W Front St

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1125, Fremont Ave
Feb 10th 11.

Gen Jas Jackson
Dear Friend.

Gen Shields & Mr Bailey Hartford
are coming to see I and Mrs
McPherson are the committee for
arranging for the Home Dinner
10th of March being all of our
friends it will afford us
great pleasure if you will
come to a few moments
before eleven that day
say at 1130. We shall consider

this a great favor & shall
consider ourselves indebted
to your generosity

An early answer
will greatly oblige your

Most Resp.
Mrs. P. W. Hunt.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir;

Yours of Feb. 11 received. I have done as you requested. Have written to all parties that I think would do him good in getting the position as keeper of the Lt. Station. Could you use a young man at the same place? Mr. Stevenson's son, a boy of 18 yrs., is a lad of steady habits and would do his duty.

Do you intend to send a photographer to the Arctic Seas this Summer?

Hoping that Mr. L. M. S. may succeed, and that you will see the Cause of Education in Alaska prosper, I remain yours,

A. W. Gamble.

Versailles, Ohio
Feb. 16, 1891.

Programme

OF THE

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE,

—OF—

Congregational Churches

—HELD WITH THE—

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cor. 10th and G Sts. N. W.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1891.

Programme

MORNING SESSION.

10:00—10:30. PRAYER MEETING.

10:30—11:00. THE LORD'S SUPPER.

11:00—11:15. BUSINESS.

11:15—12:30. REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30—2:45. DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

2:45—3:05. TOPIC: Means and methods of personal Religious Culture.

I. In reading, secular and religious.

REV. E. A. LAWRENCE,
Baltimore, Md.

3:05—3:25. DISCUSSION OF ABOVE SUBJECT.

3:25—3:45. II. In Christian Work.

REV. EDWARD EELLS, JR.,
Washington, D. C.

3:45—4:05. DISCUSSION OF ABOVE SUBJECT.

4:05—4:20. REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE.

4:20—4:45. The condition and needs of the Arctic Esquimaux in Alaska, with special reference to the work of the American Missionary Association.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D.

U. S. Supt. of Education for Alaska.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30. Home department work in Sunday School methods.

W. A. DUNCAN,

Boston, Mass.

Indian missions.

HON. THOMAS J. MORGAN,

U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Each church is entitled to representation by the pastor and three delegates, but it is hoped that many others will also attend.

All persons expecting to remain over night should notify Rev. S. M. Newman, the pastor, beforehand.

Remember that all wishing to attend the Conference will be cordially welcomed.

Bei Frau Theilen,
Lepsig strasse 8. II.
Leipzig, Germany.
Feb. 17th 1891.

My Dear Brother.

Your letter of the 5th was received this morning. As to Joseph Hoover's letter he wrote to us that he had $1776.05 of Estate money in his hands. This letter was sent on Jan. 26th and in it he mentions having paid the taxes on the Nebraska land, amounting to $58.90. This is just the difference between the figures sent to you and those sent to me. He speaks of nothing having been paid in but Strathman's and Johnson's notes with their interest.

Strathman's note with interest was $1080, and this note was given to me at the division of Fathers estate made about a year ago just before you left for Alaska and so does not belong to the Estate but to me and we told Mr. Hoover so when we sent the papers on to him, but I can easily understand how he would confuse it with the estate.

But as the Johnson note had been assigned to you and you would have to release the mortgage, I would have supposed the money would have been sent to your

credit but evidently Joseph does not watch the matter as closely as we do. Mr. Norcross wrote to Mr. Hoover on the reception of his letter sending a check for me for $1080.00 and saying that you would attend to Johnson's note as it belonged to you. If it is in my name in the bank ~~[illegible]~~ if you will send me a check drawn up for the exact amount I will sign it.
As the Johnson note had been given to you I thought I had nothing more to do with it so brought no papers with me here to show what the amount is and do not like to trust my memory. If as I suppose it is $660, you will see there is not enough left in the estate account to make a division that will amount to much.
Before leaving home last ~~fall~~ summer I sent Mr. Hoover a little ballance I had on hand, about $100. with which to pay the taxes on Neb. land, but I see he has not used that much.

George wrote to Mr. Hoover last November, when the Strathman note was due, asking if it had been paid and the answer was not received until last week.

You remember last Spring when you were in ~~Kalesburg~~ Carlisle, just before going to Alaska, that we directed the few remaining notes of Father's estate with those of Mother's that were expected to come in during the year

I am sorry to hear you are having so much trouble with your throat. I am getting quite anxious to leave here and get into sunny Italy. The winters here are not as cold as we expected and we have been very comfortable but there is very little sunshine and much dampness which is at least not stimulating and I am sure I would be better in a drier country. Indeed we all think "there is no place like home".

Tell Bessie the "violets from over the sea" were very refreshing to us all, they came as a beautiful valentine Saturday and gladened all our hearts.

All join in sending much love to the family including Kate and John.

Your loving sister.

Louise G. Norcross.

To.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
W. S. Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

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Philadelphia

2109 Walnut Street

Feb. 18-189

My dear Mr. Stockton,

I enclose the letter that came
yesterday to remove
my subscription
to the little Maria
Parker the North
Pole - I lost it -
Please send the
from November

first, for in the
Pierre Lucinas
my Father dines
last Before — the
Little Enfeoffed
Prey Didst to
disappear Lest
Termes, Such
Electric Expelled
Not Lacking The
Piece — Thereof
So Rose Eye Prey
Must On Her

Reach Helena - If you come
to Phila - before the middle
of Nov I think you will
well to see me if possible,
after that time I cannot
go to Newport - Yr -

Very truly Yr.

W. W. Corcoran

Mrs. G. P. C.

Post Office Department,

Please refer to the initials B.L.C. in replying.

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C., February 18th, 1891.

Sir

Will you be kind enough to call at this office at your earliest convenience that we may have a conference in regard to the necessity for improved mail facilities in the Territory of Alaska.

Very respectfully,

Second Asst Postmaster General

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

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February 18, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 18th inst., with enclosures as stated and relative to freight bills on a lot of material for the Sitka church has been received and contents carefully noted. On examining the freight bill and a careful reading of Mr. Wadhams' letters, it seems to me that the entire $30.95 is chargeable to the church. I wish you would read the second sentence of Mr. Wadhams' letter of Feb. 4th. I herewith return the whole correspondence in order that you may re-examine it. Are you sure that the 16 windows for the museum at Sitka were sent at this time? I want to be sure about the matter before I attempt to adjust the bill. I take it for granted you know just what you are about, but I thought it prudent to call your attention to Mr. Wadhams' first letter. Kindly return the correspondence to me with your reply, and oblige,

Yours truly,

O. D. Eaton

Treasurer.

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Audenried Pa Feb 18-1891

Dear Bro Jackson

I send you a check in payment of your traveling expenses to A. Hackett's Washington - & also a clipping from Hazleton Sentinel of Monday - Your addresses were very highly praised by all who heard them and cannot fail to produce permanent good - Our contributions over & above what we raised last year for Board of Education & Ch-Erection will amount to very $25 - so that nearly $100 will go into the treasury of Home Missions for Alaska, as the result of your visit. I trust you suffered no serious ill effects from your trip, and that you will have success in your plans for Alaska, through Congress.

Mrs McClain joins me in kind regards to your wife & daughters. And in best wishes for your health & success -

With many thanks for your visit in this region

Yours very affectionately

Wm. W. McClain

ack

District of Alaska,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Sitka, February 19, 1881.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir:— Your letters of Jany. 13th and 20th received. I cannot understand what the obstacle is that so effectually operates to prevent the establishment of a mail to Unalaska. You mention Mr Whitney's failure to give any encouragement that it would be done, but do not give the reasons he assigns. There is no one thing so important to Alaska as that, unless it be the right to acquire titles to land, and I doubt if that is. If the mail route were established, transportation for us would go with it. Then civil government might be of some value. Then you would be sure of opportunities to visit Schools and Communicate with

tactics and committees.

I consider it so very important that if it cannot be secured in any other way I propose to "make Rome howl." I think, by a systematic push through the newspapers of the country, many of which have already offered me their columns for any articles I will furnish, either of communication or editorial, the "still small voice" of public opinion can be induced to whisper in the ear of the Post Office department in tones which will eventually be heard. If it was not such a reasonable request we make I should not think it so strange. We ask but little and show conclusively its importance so that they themselves admit it as did Mr.

Whitney to you. I can get no reply from the Department to any letters of inquiry and I am wholly in the dark as to reasons why this most modest request for four trips per year at only an expense of $13.000. or $11.000. if only to Unalaska — these are the figures I forwarded to Mr Wanamaker — cannot be granted. I believe I am entitled to the consideration of an answer, at least. This proposition was originally sent more than a year ago, I believe, and I have twice written him since, to none of which letters have I received replies. Would you be willing to secure an audience with Mr Wanamaker himself and give him the substance of my complaint, unless you think I am wrong, either in matter or manner. I am aware that my strong feeling upon

the subject may have induced me to use too strong and undiplomatic language.

I have read the bill for territorial government and find it, as you say, very faulty. But I have no fear of it. It certainly has no chance of passage. Without a means of conveyance and communication to the westward what a farce elections would be, even if the voting elements were satisfactory!

I have written the Commissioner of Education accepting the appointment of member of an Educational Council for Alaska.

Present I have been carefully studying the subject of the Legal and Political Status of Alaska Indians and find a wealth of material to base a judgment upon which surprised me. I have made a brief of it for future reference and use. If a reorganization of the territorial government were to be had the framers of it ought either to study the subject as I have, or possess themselves of my brief. Otherwise they will make serious blunders. It is a lengthy document of about twenty typewritten pages. Regards to Mrs & Miss Jackson. Write often as you can.

Yours very truly Lyman E. Knapp

ack

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

(A. F. 380.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Bureau of Education.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th. ultimo, requesting copies of reports of the Treasury Agents of the Seal Islands of Alaska, regarding the schools on said Islands, I transmit herewith a copy of Senate Executive Document # 49 just received at the Department, which embraces sundry reports of its agents, and contains all the information the Department is able to afford you on the above subject.

Respectfully yours,

O L Spaulding

Assistant Secretary.

(One enclosure.)

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U. S. Bureau of Education,

Washington, D . C .

Dear Sir:--This morning Edward Marsden called on me with your letter written for him last October. I have purchased a ticket through to Marietta, Ohio. and he will leave here next Tuesday and doubtless be at his destination by Saturday night. He seems to be a very bright young man and I hope will do credit to himself and the Board of Education. I got him a ticket and shall furnish him a lunch basket and he will go through from here in good shape.

Respectfully,

Wadhams & Co

2106 Chestnut St
Phila
Feb 23rd

Dear Dr Jackson.

Yours is before me - I have called a meeting of the Com - for Wednesday next Feb 25th at 1604 Chestnut Street at 12 m - I hope by 12.30 you may be able to be with us & aid us in proceeding with

Mr Claus –

Dear,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm R. Nicholson

(Bishop Reformed Episcopal Church)

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Port Townsend, Wash., Feb 23 1891

Hon Sheldon Jackson
General agent of Education for Alaska
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

Dr. Sir

Yours with Endorsement have been before me one week. awaiting the action of the Chamber (at a regular meeting) before replying - Will now state, the action of this body will be shown by the Endorsed Resolution.

Very truly
John A Plum
Sec & Tr. Treas

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MRS. C. E. COULTER,
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516 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

New York, Feb. 23d 1891

Dear Dr. Jackson.

We shall be very sorry to lose Mrs Salmon, and will need her services as a teacher as Miss Fruman is to be assigned as asst. in Ponce hospital in case the Board concur, as they very likely will at the meeting this week. I will see that the ladies of our Committee consider the proposition your letter suggests, this coming Tuesday, and will let you know the result.

I wish to ask a few more questions about Cuba. Can you tell me the price of the steamer

Yours Sincerely
J. J. Finks

and whether the charge
is extra where ~~the~~ one
stops over a week at Juneau
and another at Sitka. What
clothing is required for such a
trip as Mr Finks talked
with you about — that is one
taken in July. Will you also
kindly tell me what the
cost of a round trip ticket
from New York to Sitka and
return is, if you happen
to know. Which do you consider
the better route by rail?
Please pardon these many
questions and if you have not
time to reply to them I shall
understand your silence.

Mr Finks rec. the slide you sent,
but is sorry to state that it is entirely
too dim to be of use. He regrets not to
have rec. the Pt. Barrow Refuge Station

Do you take your slides with you or can you leave them in San Francisco for the use of a woman's Sr. Com. and benefit of Home Missions?

Which you thought you could spare.

Kodiak, Alaska, Feb. 24, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.,
Dear Dr.:-

We were very glad to get your letter from Washington. I had supposed that of course Bro. Fedorof would keep you well informed about his school work as he had opportunities of sending letters. I think that other teacher you appointed, but who did not come, might at least have told you of his whereabouts. Bro Fedorof went in accordance with the letter you wrote him to Karluk, as the Karluk teacher did not come. We have not received a letter from them but there has been only one chance to send a letter over here. The men told me that they were getting the boys to come pretty well but that the people did not want to send the girls.

We have, thank God, recovered from that awful sickness. Poor Grace could not walk for over two months. I have had rheumatism for over 2 months but am nearly well now.

I send school reports up to Feb. I have not heard from Mr. Duff for a long time. We have had some terribly windy weather, almost a hurricane one night.

A band of reprobates have made excitement this winter. One man went insane. After you left last fall I was told by two parties that there was a conspiracy to hang that man if the wounded man died and we were not there

him (the murderer) to Sitka. However, I may have been censured in Sitka.

My pupils are learning but many of the parents are awfully mean about keeping the children out of school. And these holidays!!! And then the name's days. Mrs Roscoe joins in sending love to yourself and family.

Very truly yours,

W.E. Roscoe.

P.S. I have just learned that Mr Wirth is dead. You remember his wife died last summer.

I hope it may be possible for you to get a good Baptist and his wife for Afognak next year. We know you will do all you can to get our industrial school started at Unga Island.

W.E.R.

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Dear Dr. Jackson

I have your copies. Nos. 1, 2, & 3 — the first in type, & will send out proofs of it today to the papers designated, & notify them after. The inclosed note may interest you. Thanks for the map sent for Chung. I would like even another one, if you can well spare it — with missions marked. Truly S. M. Day

207--13th St S W

Washington D C

Feb. 27, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.;

Dear Brother: Your postal to hand. Many thanks. We shall look for your Sabbath evening.

Truly Yours &c

G. James Jones

ack

1107 Olive St, St Louis
Feb 27th/91

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Brother

I am anxious make a trip this Coming summer to Alaska. Please tell me how to go. I want to go as cheap as I can.

Send me your counsel and influence in the matter, for sake of the good I may do, or get out of it, and the sake of old acquaintance. I want to get a public lecture out of it. If I can.

Yours truly
W Porteus

P.S.
When will you be there. Yourself. I would like to carry your carpet bag for a few weeks